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Title : Disc Brake, Particularly for a Commercial Vehicle

INTERVIEW STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), the following records the substance of the interview conducted with Examiner Schwartz on August 25, 2008.

During the interview, Applicants' counsel presented arguments in favor of patentability as discussed in the Remarks section of the Reply previously filed on August 5, 2008. Additionally, the Examiner was shown a Knorr-Bremse SN7 model air disc brake in order to familiarize the Examiner with the caliper, closing plate and retaining clamp components. Applicants' counsel described how the closing plate of the SN7 air disc brake would be modified in accordance with the closing plate disclosed in the present application.

Lastly, Examiner Schwartz noted that the "listing of claims" provided in the Reply of August 5, 2008 did not appear to relate to the instant application. Applicants' counsel agreed that the listing of claims was erroneous and that claims 11-30, as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment of July 22, 2005, were


the proper subject of Applicants' Remarks as set forth in the Reply of August 5, 2008. As such, the listing of claims contained in the August 5, 2008 Reply should be disregarded.

If there are any questions regarding the above, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 037068.56494US).

Respectfully submitted,

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